



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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The Transfiguration of the Lord & The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th & 13th August 2023

Pope Francis's Catechesis on the Mass

We are continuing the catechesis on the Holy Mass, and with this catechesis we shall focus on the Eucharistic Prayer. The rite of the presentation of the bread and wine having concluded, the Eucharistic Prayer begins, which qualifies the celebration of the Mass and constitutes its central moment, ordered to holy Communion. It corresponds to what Jesus himself did, at the table with the Apostles at the Last Supper, when “he gave thanks” over the bread and then over the cup of wine (cf. Mt 26:27; Mk 14:23; Lk 22:17, 19; 1 Cor 11:24): his thanksgiving lives again each time we celebrate the Eucharist, joining us to his sacrifice of salvation.

And in this solemn Prayer — the Eucharistic Prayer is solemn — the Church expresses what she achieves when she celebrates the Eucharist and the reason why it is celebrated; rather, she makes communion with Christ truly present in the consecrated Bread and Wine. After inviting the people to lift their hearts to the Lord and to give him thanks, the priest pronounces the Prayer aloud, in the name of all those present, addressing the Father through Jesus in the Holy Spirit. “The meaning of the Prayer is that the entire congregation of the faithful should join with Christ in confessing the great deeds of God and in the offering of Sacrifice” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 78). And to join oneself one needs to understand. For this reason, the Church has wished to celebrate Mass in the language that the people understand, so that each one may join him or herself in this praise and in this great prayer with the priest. In truth, “The sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1367).

Pope Francis' Intention for August:

For World Youth Day: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

During Ordinary Time we are asked pray for these intentions:

A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews: those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; Europe; human life; seafarers.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The parish office will be closed during the summer holidays. Fr Jonathan and Fr Robert will check and respond to the answer phone messages regularly and emails will be responded to weekly. If you have an urgent matter please call the parish mobile.

ARE YOU OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Are you or do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you are thinking about what it means to be called to the Catholic way of life. In Autumn we will be offering you the chance to come and find out more about a programme called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) whereby adults can learn and discern whether to become Catholic Christians. If you would like to know more about this please speak to our priests or email parishoffice@stvincentsaltrincham.org.uk

TRAFFORD SOUTH FOODBANK

Trafford Foodbank are currently low in stock of the following items. Please consider donating items from this list - Sponge Puddings, Rice Pudding, Custard, Tinned/Instant Potatoes, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, UHT Milk, Instant Coffee, Squash, Tinned Tomatoes, Jam, Shower Gel. Please note that they are unable to accept items that are perishable (fresh / chilled / frozen) or out of date. Many thanks to those who have previously left donations in the box at the back of Church – they are much appreciated.

FILM EVENT HOSTED BY THE CAFOD/JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP AT ST VINCENT'S - 19 SEP 2023

In 2015, Pope Francis published his environmental encyclical *Laudato Si'*, a teaching document of the Catholic Church which is also a letter to all people on earth. The *Laudato Si'* Movement has made a film about the encyclical, called 'The Letter', starring the Pope himself, together with representatives of the poor, youth, indigenous communities, and wildlife scientists.

Join us in Westleigh on 19 September 2023, at 7.30pm, to watch the film and reflect on its message. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served in the break.

It would be helpful if you could register your attendance online through Eventbrite, <https://stvincentsfilmnight.eventbrite.co.uk>, but it isn't essential. If you would like any further information, or can offer to help with organisation, please contact the CAFOD/JP secretary, Alison Sharrock, by email alison@sharrock.org.uk or telephone (07906261107).

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM minutes are available at the back of church and on the [website](#).

COME TO FOOTSTEPS AND HEAR SISTER HELEN

You are invited to attend Footsteps on Thursday 7 September at 7.30pm in the parish centre of St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA. Footsteps is a series of presentations by invited speakers who can help us as we journey in our Christian faith. Dr Sr Helen Costigane is coming to share her thoughts on what might prevent us experiencing God's love and mercy. She was the highly inspirational speaker at Loreto's Speech Night in the Bridgewater Hall last year. Footsteps is an informal, friendly event in a café-style setting with refreshments and nibbles, a good sprinkling of humour, lots of parking and good disabled access.

BRIDGE GROUP - 2PM MONDAYS FROM 11 SEPTEMBER

The bridge group are looking for more members. If you can play bridge you would be most welcome. The group are on a break for the summer and will meet again on 11th September and every Monday thereafter between 2-4pm in Westleigh. If you would like more information, please contact the parish office or call Pat O'Donnell on 0161 928 5909.

VACANCY - CAFOD COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COORDINATOR

Could you inspire Catholics to participate in the Church's mission, by working to overcome poverty and injustice? Could you work for CAFOD within the Diocese of Shrewsbury and the Archdiocese of Birmingham? Are you good at inspiring and working with volunteers? Then you might like to become our Community Participation Coordinator. Use the following link for more details and please pass on to any friends or relatives who might be interested: <https://cafod.org.uk/work-with-us> Closing date 13th August or contact jwoods@cafod.org.uk

AUGUST'S LIVE SIMPLY MESSAGE: Walk, cycle, take the bus, tram or train instead of driving.

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

- ◆ Children's Liturgy - (not on during August, returns 10th September)
- ◆ Tea and Coffee after 10am Mass every Sunday (not during August)
- ◆ Bridge - Every Monday at 2.00pm in Westleigh (not during August, returns 11th Sept)
- ◆ Knit and Natter - 10am in Westleigh (not on during August, returns 14th September)
- ◆ Mothers Prayers - Every Thursday 11.15am in Westleigh
- ◆ Playgroup - Every Monday and Friday in term time from 9.30am - 11.30am in Westleigh
- ◆ Brownies— Tuesdays in term time at 5.45-7.15pm in Westleigh
- ◆ Rainbows— Wednesdays in term time at 6-7pm in Westleigh

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Helen Norwood:
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Sunday 6th August 2023 The Transfiguration of the Lord	08:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	For the people of the parish Patrick McGuinness (RIP) Marie Sieben John De Maria (RIP)
Monday 7th August 2023 <i>Optional Memorial: St Sixtus II & Companions and St Cajetan</i>	08:45 11:00 12:15 18:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Rita Frame (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Tuesday 8th August 2023 <i>St Dominic</i>	08.45 10.00 BV 11:00 12.15	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> Kathleen Ives (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Requiem Mass for Monica (Mona) Maher
Wednesday 9th August 2023 <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	08.45 11:00 12.15	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Ken Sheppard
Thursday 10th August 2023 <i>St Lawrence</i>	08.45 10:00 BV 11.00 12:15 18:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> John McMullan (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Peter Coady (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Friday 11th August 2023 <i>St Clare</i>	08:45 11:00 12:00 18:30 19:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Requiem Mass for Patrick Mannion (<i>please note time</i>) <i>Holy Rosary for Peace</i> Bernard Casson (ann)
Saturday 12th August 2023 <i>Optional Memorial: St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 13:30 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> Therese Kelly (ann) Wedding of Jacob Huggins & Sasiththika Arulanantham <i>Confessions</i> Michael Roylance (RIP)

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Reuben & Raya Dirrane, Eva Bell, Miles McDermott and Aurora Wyatt who were recently baptised here. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Congratulations to Timothy Gordon & Rosalie Carey, Mark Roddy & Kerry Berg and Timothy Roby & Danielle Harman who were married here recently.

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for those who have died recently including Patrick Mannion, Athanasius Amungwa Fonth and Monica (Mona) Maher and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time including Milo Emmett O'Toole.

Please pray for the sick who include James Ainsworth, Michael Anderson, Robert Anderson, Margaret B, Antoni Baranowski, M Barnes, George Bell, Pat Bell, Helen Boardman, Jane Broadfoot, Jozef Broilo, Denise Brooks, Michael Byrne, Jo Carter, John Cawfield, Michael Cornwell, Peter Cresswell, Marjorie & Simon De Maria, Luke Dennett, David Michael Devine, Dermot Dunleavy, Max Dunn, Ken Dwyer, Ross Dwyer, Joyce Eaton, Lynda Edwards, Peter Elliott, Francis Flynn, Vicky Gosnold, Stella Gould, Rufus Hasler & family, Mary Heanue, Catherine Heraghty, Peter Heywood, Thomas Higginbotham, Hayley Hill, Joe Holleran, Katie Holmes, Lucy Hunter, Martin Jones, H & R Kelly, Thomas Kelly, Amelia Kennedy, Patrick Kennedy, Anne Killeen, Thomas Killeen, Elizabeth and Henry Kluck, Marcin and Teresa Kluck, Barbara Lamb, Neil Lancaster, David Lawley, Betty Leeson, Willy Leeson, Klaudia Linert, , Bob Lloyd, Laura MacGinn, Margaret, Erin Marks, Marianne Martin, Claire McAllister, Martin McConnell, Rupert McDermott, Mary McLoughlin, Charles Musumali, Luke Murphy, Mary Murphy, Elaine Neary, Oliver, Anne O'Neill, Andrea Ottley, Marjorie Owens, Michalis and Karen Papangelis, Krzysztof Pietrzak, Patricia Ravening, Paul Raybede, Claire Rayner, Reece, Glen Reed, Jackie Reed, Mark Reed, Keith Robertshaw, Rose, Margaret Russell, Adrian Ryan, David Ryan and Frank, Mary Ryan, Melinda Ryan, Donal Scally, Richard Sheryll, June Telfer, Anthony Tomlinson, Christopher Tomlinson, Leo Tomlinson, Philip Tomlinson, Christy Toye, Joe Traynor, Joceph Tumpang, Jed Wainwright, Janina Wardzinska, Isabella Webb, Neil Wilkinson, Mason Williams, Maria Winthrop, Louise Withers and all in our hospitals and homes.

MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection 23rd July £1894.88 & 30th July £1592.23 plus standing orders.
The SVP is extremely grateful for donations totalling £446.89 in the retiring collections last week
Thank you for your generosity.

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Mass Schedule this coming week

Sunday 13th August 2023 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Thomas Alex Family (thanksgiving) For the people of the parish Jim Butler (RIP) Sheila Hassall (RIP)
Monday 14th August <i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i>	08:45 11:00 12:15 18:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> The Harty Family <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Tuesday 15th August 2023 <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	08.45 10.00 BV 10:00 11:00 12.15 19:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> Ben Lavin Michelle Healey (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Tom & Nancy Kelly and Joseph & Melinda Ryan Maureen Clarke (RIP)
Wednesday 16th August 2023 <i>Optional memorial: St Stephen of Hungary</i>	08.45 11:00 12.15	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Myles and Annie Somers (RIP)
Thursday 17th August 2023 <i>Ferial</i>	08.45 10:00 BV 11.00 12:15 18:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> Athanasius Amungwa Fonth (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Eddie Callaghan (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Friday 18th August 2023 <i>Ferial</i>	08:45 11:00 12:15 18:30 19:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> John Harkin (RIP) <i>Holy Rosary for Peace</i> Keith Antrobus
Saturday 19th August 2023 <i>Optional memorial: St John Eudes</i>	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> Joseph Dillon (ann) <i>Confessions</i> Dunkley family intentions
Sunday 20th August 2023 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	08:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Jim Walker John Kilroe (RIP) For the people of the parish Frank Nolan (RIP)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 10am Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

BOWDON VALE MASSES 10am Tuesday and Thursday

RETIRING COLLECTIONS IN AUGUST: 6th - CAFOD; 20th - SVP

MASS READING CYCLE: Sundays year A, weekdays cycle 1; Psalter Week 2 & 3

PARISH CLERGY

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